

House Utilities, Banking & Small Business Subcommittee
Amendment No. 1
House Commerce Committee

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Amendment No. 1 to HB3351

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3792

House Bill No. 3351*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 17, is amended by adding the following as a new part 5:

4-17-501. On or before July 1, 2009, the commissioner of economic and community development is requested to undertake a survey of the economic resources available in rural counties in this state. If the commissioner undertakes such study, in conducting the study the commissioner shall consult with local government leaders, the department of transportation, the department of labor and workforce development and the department of environment and conservation concerning potential opportunities for economic development in rural counties.

4-17-502. After the completion of the study, if conducted, the commissioner:

(1) Is authorized to contact prospective employers and seek to match employers with opportunities identified by the study for economic development in rural counties; and

(2) Is requested to report the results of the study to the general assembly on or before January 15, 2010 and include in such report the extent to which employers were or could be matched to opportunities identified by the study.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.